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"We believe comment is free, but facts are sacred."

Editor: M. GOVINDE GOWDA, M.A.

Mysuru, Sunday 26th June 2022

Education loan for minorities under Arivu scheme

Mysuru, June 26 (SSM)- Karnataka Minorities Development Corporation (KMDC) has invited online applications from students belonging to minority communities like Muslims, Christians, Jains, Buddhists, Sikhs, Parsis and Anglo Indians to avail education loan.

Those students, selected through CET/ NEET and seeking admission to Medical, Dental, AYUSH (Ayurveda, Yoga & Naturopathy, Unani, Siddha and Homeopathy), B.Arch, B.E and B.Tech may apply for loans under Arivu Education Loan Scheme for the year 2022-23.

The prescribed fees will be remitted directly through Karnataka Examination Authority to those Colleges the students have had opted before.

Eligible candidates may apply through the official website ***https://kmdconline.karnataka.gov.in/Portal/home,*** take a print out of the filled-in form and submit the same along with the caste and income certificates, SSLC and PUC marks cards, Aadhaar card, four passport size photos, copies of CET hall ticket and indemnity bond attested by a Notary at the Office of the District Manager, Karnataka Minorities Development Corporation, First Floor, Maulana Azad Bhavan, Mysuru-Bengaluru Main Road, Mysuru, before July 27.

For further details, contact Ph: 0821-2430080.

EDITOR'S BOTTOMLINE

Most of us live in cities where people are detached, distracted, neglected, internally feel isolated and alone. Routinely, we pass people on the street, imagine how happy they are but do not recognise their concealed pain and suffering. The main cause for the latter is lack of genuine connections. Human connection occurs when two or more people engage in meaningful interactions where each one is heard, seen, known and valued. Connection fructifies if you feel better about yourself and others in their company.

However, connection is also a risk because people may or may not accept, or love you. Generally, a connection is shallow and can be broken without significant loss. Connection happens to facilitate functionality. Connections enhance your potential for higher achievements and make living purposeful. Inadequate connections cause loneliness. But, sometimes, social connections and relationships play foul and cause problems with individuals, families and communities.

Still, the balance of advantage lies in expanding our connections. We should, therefore, find people who can meet our needs for connection and adopt a similar role too. When we feel we belong to one another, our lives become stronger, richer, joyful, meaningful and fulfilling. Connection is easier when we share a sense of common ground, interests, pursuits and values with those who have concern for us. Attachment is mostly an emotional energy. It is an advanced stage of connection which is relatively long-lasting, like with our parents, spouse, children and close friends. A caution: attachment, when selfish and stronger, might turn into obsession and curse.

—A.V.R. Rao in Deccan Herald

NEWS SPARKLERS

Record for alphabetising soup

Oregon: An Oregon man broke an unusual Guinness World Record when he found and alphabetized all 26 letters in a can of alphabet soup in 2 minutes and 8.6 seconds. Jacob Chandler said he decided to try to break a Guinness World Record and looked through some possibilities before reading about alphabet soup record. "I was intrigued by the idea of alphabetizing a can soup. I've eaten plenty of alphabet soup in my life but never stopped to think someone would make a challenge out of organizing the letters," Chandler told Guinness World Records.

Chandler said he made preparations including finding the perfect-sized bowl and spoon, identifying the right kind of alphabet soup with large and easily recognizable letters and studying up to make sure he could tell the difference between letters like "M" and "W."

World's biggest bacterium!

Washington: Scientists have discovered world's largest bacterium in a Caribbean mangrove swamp. Most bacteria are microscopic, but this one is so big it can be seen with the naked eye. The thin white filament, approximately the size of a human eyelash, is "by far the largest bacterium known to date," said Jean-Marie Volland, a marine biologist at the Lawrence Berkeley National Laboratory and co-author of a paper announcing the discovery.

Olivier Gros, a co-author and biologist at the University of the French West Indies and Guiana, found the first example of this bacterium — named Thiomargarita magnifica, or "magnificent sulfur pearl" — clinging to sunken mangrove leaves in archipelago of Guadeloupe in 2009. But he didn't immediately know it was a bacterium because of its surprisingly large size — these bacteria, on average, reach a length of 0.9 centimetres. Only later genetic analysis revealed the organism to be a single bacterial cell.

HEALTH CAPSULE

Prostate enlargement (Benign prostate hyperplasia) can be treated by medication and lifestyle modification and reduction of weight if they are obese.

By Dr. Dinesh Kumar T. P. - Consultant – Urology and Andrology Manipal Hospital, Mysore

manipalhospitals LIFE'S ON

**** Health Capsule is not intended to be of a diagnostic nature***

Voluntary blood donation camps held

Blood donation by employees of JK Tyre & Industries Ltd.

Mysuru, June 26- JK Tyre & Industries Ltd., (Vikrant Tyre Plant), Mysuru, had organised a voluntary blood donation camp as part of the 89th birth anniversary of late Hari Shankar Singhania on June 20.

The event was inaugurated by V. Eswara Rao, Vice-President (Works). All the Sr. Executives and Union office-bearers (V.T.E.U) were present.

Employees including neighbouring industries, general public and students donated 1,020 units of blood during the camp which was a health-related initiative under CSR activity. This initiative will also facilitate blood donors and their family members for their requirement of blood units during any emergencies, irrespective of any blood group.

JK Tyre & Industries Ltd., is one of the largest and oldest Indian Tyre Manufacturers. Three Plants are operating in Mysuru and they have been organising voluntary blood donation camps every year at the Plants to commemorate the birth anniversary of their former Chairman late Hari Shankar Singhania.

At Hotel Southern Star

As an act of Social Responsibility, the Lions International Club Mysore had organised a blood donation camp at Hotel Southern Star in city on June 23. The blood donation camp was led by Human Resource coordinators Sunil and Shivani Tuteja in coordination with Dr. Manasa and team led by Jeevadhara Blood Bank.

More than 30 staff donated blood in the camp. All the donors were felicitated with a certificate.

Blood donation camp by Lions International Club Mysore at Hotel Southern Star in city on June 23.

REALLY...?

- ***The fan is one of few Japanese handicrafts originating in Japan, and not in China, during a period where most technological learning came from the Chinese mainland.***

LAUGHTER THE BEST MEDICINE

Tom was going on a month's tour and instructed his wife about handling and keeping track of the post that would be delivered while he was away. *"Just make a note when the letter is received."* ***When he returned, he found a sizeable pile on his table. Every envelope bore the legend in his wife's hand*** *"Just received !!"*

TODAY'S CURRENCY RATE

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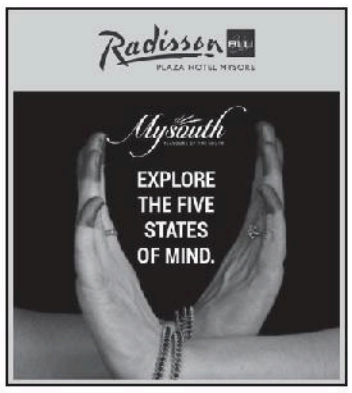


Three chain-snatching cases cracked by CCB

- Three arrested; Rs. 15 lakh worth valuables seized
- Accused teamed up in city jail to continue crime

Mysuru, June 26 (MTY&BCT)- The City Crime Branch (CCB) sleuths have cracked three chain-snatching cases that occurred within the city limits, two vehicle theft cases in Mysuru and Bengaluru and one house burglary case in Hassan with the arrest of three notorious criminals who continued to commit crime despite being caught.

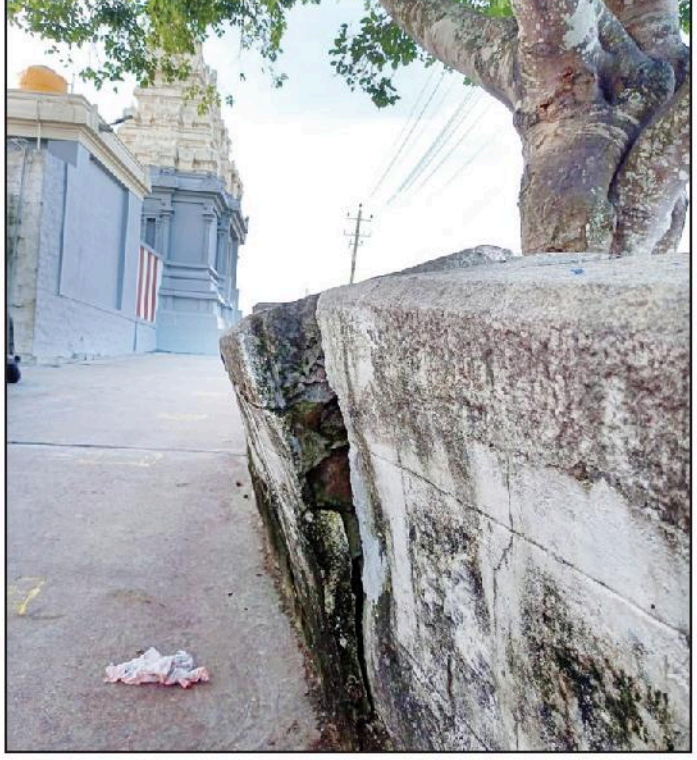
Interestingly, the accused had teamed up at Mysuru Central Jail to commit more crimes and came out on bail to execute the crimes. Based on definite clues, CCB sleuths arrested two persons on June 14 near Bannimantap LIC Office and one from Mandya Railway Station on June 15. Before their arrest, they were found moving suspiciously.

On interrogation, the trio told the Police that they were involved in three chain-snatching cases in Saraswathipuram, Kuvempunagar and Vijayanagar, two two-wheeler thefts in Vijayanagar Police limits and Subramanyapura Police limits in Bengaluru and one house burglary case in Hassan's Pension Mohalla.

(See CCB on page 7)

Danger lurks here at Chamundi Hill

Retaining wall supporting heavy stone slabs slants precariously



Mysuru, June 26 (SBD & BCT)- While the road from the Thavarekatte Junction to Sri Chamundeshwari Temple atop Chamundi Hill got full attention from the District Administration just days before Prime Minister Narendra Modi's Mysuru visit, certain areas atop the Hill around Temple received no attention and danger lurks in the form of slanting stone slabs that might fall off suddenly.

(See HILL on page 7)

Verify antecedents before hiring home nurses: Police

Two day-care male nurses, three others nabbed for 12-year-old boy's kidnap

Mysuru, June 26 (MK&BCT)- In a major breakthrough, the City Police have arrested five persons on charges of kidnapping a 12-year-old boy, who is the son of a doctor-couple.

The arrest was made within 12 hours of the crime and the accused were rounded off from Virajpet in Kodagu. The boy went missing around 7.15 pm on Thursday and returned home around 2 am on Friday.

The prime accused in the case had worked with the family of the victim as a day-care male nurse and he had hatched the kidnap plan. Solving the case, the Police have warned the public not to appoint any persons for home services without a background verification.

The boy was cycling near his house on Thursday evening and

City Police Commissioner Dr. Chandragupta, flanked by DCP (Law & Order) Pradeep Gunti and Narasimharaja ACP Shivashankar, giving details about the boy's kidnap last evening.

it was his usual routine. On that day, kidnappers caught him and bundled him into a car 150 metres from his house at Srirampura Second Stage near the Lingambudhi Lake Road. However, he was released the same night.

Police had formed four teams headed by DCP (Law & Order) Pradeep Gunti with two ACPs and four Inspectors to uncover the crime.

Speaking to reporters at his office yesterday, City Police Commissioner Dr. Chandragupta said that the teams have seized two cars and five mobile phones that had been used in the crime. Both the cars had yellow board registration number plates and one of the cars had been taken on rent as a self-drive vehicle.

Well-planned but foiled case

"The prime accused in the case was working as a male nurse for the abducted boy's grandfather for a few days and had detailed information about the family. He knew the boy's routine and also that his parents were doctors and would be out of the house on duty. He knew their financial background well. He had borrowed loans and was in desperate need of money and he had planned some other crime but ended up kidnapping the boy as he thought that the boy would be an easy target," the Commissioner said.

(See NURSES on page 7)

health Nuggets
DID YOU KNOW?
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NEWS BRIEFS

SSLC Supplementary

The SSLC supplementary exam will take place across the state from June 27 to July 4. The students who have registered for the exam, can download their Hall tickets from Karnataka Secondary Education Examination Board website or they can collect it at their respective school. For details, visit ***https://sslc.karnataka.gov.in***.

DLSA Office invites applications

The District Legal Services Authority (DLSA) has began full-time legal aid counselling engagement system, to which they have invited applications from eligible candidates for appointment as Office Assistant/ Clerk(1), Receptionist cum-Data Entry Operator/Typist (1) and Office Attendant (1). Interested candidates may submit the filled-in application with a copy of their bio-data to the DLSA Member-Secretary before 6 pm on July 20. For details, visit DLSA Office at Jayanagar in city.

Matrimonial meet evokes good response

The matrimonial meet conducted by the city's JSS Vivahavedike at Sri Shivaratri Rajendra Bhavan in JSS Hospital premises recently, has evoked good response. JSS Vivahavedike in a press release, has appealed prospective brides and bridegrooms to take part in large numbers at the next matrimonial meet which will take place in two months, the date of which will be announced in the coming days. [Ph: 0821- 2430322/ 4252382].

WATER LEVEL

KRS DAM

Maximum	:	124.80	feet
Today	:	106.66	feet
Yesterday	:	106.60	feet
Inflow	:	1,982	cusecs
Outflow	:	1,171	cusecs

KABINI DAM

Maximum	:	2,284.00	feet
Today	:	2,261.84	feet
Inflow	:	3,448	cusecs
Outflow	:	1,000	cusecs

HARANGI DAM

Maximum	:	2,859.00	feet
Today	:	2,853.02	feet
Inflow	:	523	cusecs
Outflow	:	60	cusecs

Dark days of Emergency recounted in city jail

Mysuru, June 26 (RK&BCT)- The dark days of the Emergency imposed on India by former Prime Minister Indira Gandhi were remembered in a novel way yesterday morning at the outer boundaries of Central Jail premises in city.

The event was organised by Krishnaraja BJP under the leadership of MLA S.A. Ramdas. Apart from felicitating those who underwent jail terms during the Emergency, they had a chance to visit the jail barracks where they were stationed during the Emergency. They visited the rooms and recalled memories of a dictatorial rule and how they suffered and became bolder.

It was on June 27, 1975, that the Emergency was declared 47 years ago under the Indira Gandhi regime. On this day, the Congress party snatched the constitutional rights of everyone in India for power and imposed the Emergency.

On the midnight of June 25, 1975, President Fakhruddin Ali Ahmed declared the Emergency under Article 352 of the Constitution. The Emergency was imposed after Indira Gandhi faced massive protests calling for her resignation after the Allahabad High Court declared her 1971 Lok Sabha election victory invalid.

At the event held yesterday, those people who faced jail terms in Mysuru like Thontadarya, Hiriyur Venkatesh, N.R. Chandrashekar, Ramakrishnappa, Vamanji, Mahadevanna, Sridhar, Nalli Mahadevanna, Padma, Raghu and Venugopalji were felicitated by Ramdas and In-charge Mayor Sunanda Palanetra.

Jail term was a transformative

Thontadarya said that the Emergency is considered a dark phase in the history of independent India. The period was marked by reports of censorship, frequent human rights violations and State incarcerations.

"Thousands of people who spoke against Indira Gandhi were jailed and many died inside the jails. For me, the jail term was a transformative one that made me think about the country that was victimised with iron hands of people like Indira Gandhi and her son Sanjay Gandhi," he said.

Congress wash out

"The Emergency gave birth to Jan Sangh that became the Bharatiya Janata Party later and also Janata Party. The Emergency was lifted after 18 months and fresh elections were held in 1977. The Congress was voted out of power for the first time since 1947 with Indira Gandhi and her son Sanjay Gandhi losing from their bastions Rae Bareli and Amethi," he recalled.

"The imposition of the Emergency was brutal, sudden, insidious, systematic and systemic and undermined our collective being as a society. But what was heartening is that the Indira Gandhi's rule was defeated and the Congress was washed out with only a couple of seats. Such was the public anger," Thontadarya recalled.

Every year, the Krishnaraja BJP volunteers used to go to individual houses of those who underwent jail terms during the Emergency and would felicitate them. This time, the event was held outside the jail premises. Permission was sought from the jail authorities to visit restricted areas where the Emergency prisoners were housed in 1975.

Corporation seeks survey of nomadic and semi-nomadic communities

Mysuru, June 26 (MTY&DM)- The Karnataka Nomadic and Semi-Nomadic Development Corporation has sought a survey of nomadic and semi-nomadic communities in the State in order to have a comprehensive picture of the community and work for its upliftment.

Addressing press persons at Jaladarshini Guest House here on Friday, the Corporation Chairman K. Ravindra Shetty said that the survey will not only help assess the living condition of the communities, but also provide a reliable and a baseline figure of their population.

Pointing out though their population is around 19 lakh according to official figures, the community leaders estimate the population at about 75 lakh, Shetty maintained that in the absence of a reliable population data, any allocation would be made only on speculative figures and this would not much benefit these communities.

Stating that he has been touring all districts of the State, Shetty said he has asked the local authorities to map the places where the nomadic and semi-nomadic communities live and submit a report to the Corporation.

Continuing, Shetty said that the budgetary allotment to the Corporation for the current year (2022-23) stands at Rs. 16 crore along with Rs. 2.02 crore carried forward and unutilised in the previous financial year.

Stating that 42 members belonging to nomadic and semi-nomadic communities have been extended financial assistance under various self-employment schemes to the tune of Rs. 21 lakh so far, he said that the other benefits include irrigation facilities and power supply at subsidised rates under Ganga Kalyan Yojana.

Asserting that the Corporation will continue to make efforts for saving the culture of nomadic and semi-nomadic tribes, Shetty said that a cultural festival will be conducted in Bengaluru, for which two teams from each district will be invited to showcase their talent at the event.

The Corporation Member T. Manjunath, Federation of Nomadic and Semi-Nomadic Communities Secretary Shivananda Bhat, D. Devaraj Urs Backward Classes Development Corporation District Manager H.M. Shobha and others were present.

Girl cheated of Rs. 1.45 lakh

Mysuru, June 26- A conman, who lured a 20-year-old girl of earning more money through part time job, has cheated her of Rs. 1.45 lakh.

The girl, who was cheated, is Swathi, a resident of Saraswathipuram in city.

The conman, who contacted the girl on her WhatsApp number, had stated that she could earn good money by doing a part time job and asked her to transfer Rs. 200 to a bank account. Later, stating that she had earned a profit, the conman then deposited Rs. 310 to her bank account to make her believe and took her into confidence.

In the later days, the conman got a total of Rs. 1.45 lakh transferred in stages to the bank account but did not pay her the profit nor returned the money, thus cheating her.

City's Cyber, Economic and Narcotics (CEN) Crime Police, who have registered a case, are investigating.

Tobacco products worth Rs.5 lakh stolen

Mysuru, June 26- Miscreants, who broke into a godown at Vishweshwaranagar, have decamped with Rs. 5 lakh worth tobacco products from there.

The godown – R.J. Agencies – located on Bhavani School in Vishweshwaranagar, belongs to one Bhaveesh, a resident of A. Ramanna street at Devaraja Mohalla in city.

It is learnt that the miscreants broke the locks of the godown on June 23 night and have made away with pan masala packets and other tobacco products worth Rs. 5 lakh from the godown.

Vidyaranyapuram Police, who have registered a case, are investigating.

VOICE OF THE READER

Mysuru's Devaraja Market Vs London's Leadenhall Market

Leadenhall Market, London.

Sir,

The images above are of the Leadenhall Market situated in the Central district of London. This structure was built in 14th century as a meat market and the original design was very similar to Devaraja Market of Mysuru.

This market is situated in the middle of the financial district with each square foot of real estate costing lakhs of rupees and London itself has overgrown the usage of this market.

However, instead of demolishing such an old structure the authorities of London decided to give it a dramatic redecoration which improved its appearance, enhancing its architectural character by adding ornate roofs and made it a listed heritage building. Today this market hosts butchers, barbers, restaurants & high end brands and also serves as a tourist location.

It is unfortunate that the authorities in Mysuru keep finding random reasons to eagerly demolish heritage structures that have barely crossed the 100-year mark. What's more appalling is the fact that they find support from a few of the well-travelled citizens of Mysuru.

What Devaraja Market needs is a overhaul of infrastructure & management, restoring it on the lines of Leadenhall Market would not only enhance its beauty but also re-purpose it to be rented by top brands who can fund the maintenance of such buildings.

Countries like Italy & France have shown us how even 1000-year-old buildings can be restored, preserved and made functional for modern day. Mysuru will lose its basic character if it loses the heritage buildings that were part of its original plan.

Hope better sense prevails among the authorities and vested interests advocating demolition of such structures.

—Manas Ram,
a concerned Mysurean
London
19.6.2022

NOTE: *The correspondent has an argument to win but not a solution to restore the old glory of Devaraja Market like it was done in London's Leadenhall Market. What is sauce for the* ***English*** *goose cannot be the sauce for the* ***Indian*** *gander.* ***—KBG***

Devaraja Market, Mysuru.

Conserving medicinal plants is need of the hour: Forest Officer

Mysuru, June 26 (RKB&DM)- Maintaining that everyone of us have the responsibility of conserving our vanishing medicinal plants, Principal Chief Conservator of Forest (PCCF) Madhu Sharma observed that excessive usage of chemical fertilisers and weedicides are making an adverse impact on soil.

She was speaking at the third Divisional Co-ordination Workshop organised jointly by Karnataka State Medicinal Plants Authority, Karnataka Biodiversity Board and Botany Department of the University of Mysore (UoM), at the Department of Studies (DoS) in Botany, Manasagangothri, here on Friday.

Stressing on the need for creating awareness on the benefits of medicinal plants, Madhu Sharma said that medicinal plants are found in plenty in forest areas. But unfortunately these plants are smuggled out of forests and as such, the Forest staff must be adequately trained on conserving these plants, which are of great medicinal value. Regretting that industrialisation too has contributed a lot for loss of medicinal plants, she opined that climate change too has an impact on medicinal plants.

Former Vice-Chancellor Prof. S.R. Niranjan said that Botanical Scientists have discovered more than 2,000 species of medicinal plants and it is important that manufacturers of medicine and researchers transform them for public benefit. He also wanted the Government to allocate more funds for conservation of medicinal plants.

UoM Registrar Prof. R. Shivappa opined that the present generation, especially in urban areas, has little knowledge about medicinal plants.

Stressing on the need for educating our children on medicinal and fruit-bearing plants, he called for organised documentation of cooking practices that are prevalent in rural areas for the past several decades.

APCCF B.A. Sudarshan said that the opinions, observations and suggestions that come up at this workshop will be collated and documented in vision document. APCCF Anitha S. Arekal, Government Ayurveda Research Centre Assistant Director Dr. Lakshminarayan Shenoy, DoS in Botany Chairman Dr. K.N. Amrutesh, faculty Dr. Rajkumar Garampalli, Prabhu and others were present.

Women entrepreneurs' expo

Mysuru, June 26 (SSM)- As part of its Silver Jubilee celebration, Karnataka State Open University (KSOU), Women Studies and Research Centre, has organised a two-day 'Women Entrepreneurs Exhibition' on July 9 and 10 between 9 am and 8 pm at KSOU Sports Auditorium.

Interested women entrepreneurs can make use of the opportunity to promote and sell their products.

Basic requirements like place, shamiyana, table and two chairs will be provided.

Only 50 entries will be accepted. Last date to register is July 5. For details and free registration, contact Deekshith on Mob: 96630-34725 or Savitha on Mob: 98454-86363.

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Applications invited for Agnipath Armed Forces recruitment scheme

Mysuru, June 26- The Indian Air Force has invited Online applications from eligible PUC/12th standard (Science stream) passed candidates for recruitment to the IAF under 'Agnipath' Armed Forces recruitment scheme of Government of India.

Candidates aged between 17 ½ years and 23 years (born between Dec. 29, 1999 and June 29, 2005) and who have passed PU/12TH standard with a minimum of 50 percent marks in Maths, Physics and English or a three-year Diploma course with 50 percent marks are eligible to apply. The last date for applying is July 5.

The applications must be sent through the website: ***http://agnipathvayu.cdac.in***

For any query, the applicants may contact the President, CASB, Brar Square, Delhi Cantonment, New Delhi- 110010 or Ph: 011-25694209/ 25599606 or e-mail: ***Casbiat@edac.in***

For queries pertaining to filling up of online application forms, the candidates may also contact Ph: 020-25503105/ 25503106.

For details, visit the District Employment Exchange Office, Government ITI Premises, Bengaluru-Mysuru Road, N.R. Mohalla or call Ph: 0821-2489972, according to a press release.

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World Environment Month celebrations - 2022

Hundreds participate in BAI Green Marathon

Mysuru, June 26 (RKB, PM & SSM)- As part of World Environment Month (WEM) celebrations, Builders Association of India (BAI), Mysore Centre, had organised BAI Bairy Developers Green Marathon with the theme *'Run with us in the green corridors of Mysore'* in city this morning.

Over 700 people participated in the event which featured a 5-km and 10-km run for men and women. University of Mysore (UoM) Vice-Chancellor (VC) Prof. G. Hemantha Kumar flagged off the 5-km and 10-km run respectively at the Open Air Theatre in Manasagangothri.

The 10-km run was open for men and women of all ages. It passed through Senate Bhavan, SJCE Road, AYUSH Circle, Government Press, Saraswathipuram Fire Brigade, Ekalavya Circle, Kalamandira, Hunsur Road and KSOU before culminating at the starting point.

The 5-km run was for under 16 years boys and girls and for Open men and women category. It passed through Senate Bhavan, SJCE Road, AYUSH Circle, Moulya Bhavan before culminating at the starting point.

Speaking on the occasion, Prof. Hemantha Kumar lauded the initiative taken up by the BAI, Mysore Centre, in organising events on Green concepts. "Conservation of environment is necessary to protect mankind and all the living organisms in and around us. UoM every year takes the initiative to conserve the environment by planting 1,000 saplings every year," he said.

WINNERS
10-KM RUN

Open-Women: K.M. Archana (43.91 min) - 1st place, Nagashree (45 min) - 2nd and Meera (55.30 min) - 3rd place.

Open-Men: Shivaji (30.33 min) - 1st place, Dushanth (30.58 min) - 2nd and Nithin (31.50 min) - 3rd place.

5-KM RUN

Under 16 boys: R. Anirudh (19.12 min) - 1st place, K. Nithin (19.38 min) - 2nd and Tharun Gowda (20.02 min) - 3rd.

Girls: H.R. Haripriya (33.13 min) - 1st place, Prerana Thammaiah (39.52 min) - 2nd and O.S. Niharika (40.27 min) - 3rd.

Open-women: R. Usha (19.56 min) - 1st place, Riya Achaiah (23 min) 2nd and M.S. Saroja (27 min) - 3rd.

Open-men: Rahul Shukla (15.1 min) - 1st place, Vaibhav (15.18 min) - 2nd and Rahul (15.19 min) - 3rd.

The cash prize for 10-km run was Rs. 6,000 (first), Rs. 4, 000 (second) and Rs. 3,000 (third) while for 5-km run was Rs. 5,000 (first), Rs. 3, 000 (second) and Rs. 1,000 (third).

Department of Youth Empowerment and Sports (DYES) Assistant Director Suresh, Miss Mysuru 2022 fame Tanishka Murthy, Clearmedi Radiant Hospital, Mysuru, General Manager Manjunath, Spartan's Gym and Fitness Managing Director Shivanand were the guests of honour. BAI, Mysore Centre Chairman R. Raghunath, Chairman Elect and WEM-2022 Chairman Nagaraj V. Bairy, WEM-2022 Hon. Secretary Venkatesh Prasad, BAI Hon. Secretary V. Srinath, Mysore Builders' Charitable Trust (MBCT) Managing Trustee A.V. Sridhar, Hon. Secretary M.S. Ramprasad, BAI Office-bearer B.S. Dinesh and others were present.

Chamundi Challenge cycling competition held

Over 100 participants from Mysuru and Bengaluru took part in the Chamundi Challenge Cycling Competition jointly organised by BAI, Mysore Centre and MBCT yesterday morning.

The competition was organised to encourage adults and kids to adopt cycling as an official sport.

Department of Commercial Tax Assistant Commissioner Ramesh Narasaiah flagged off the 6.8-km cyclothon from Chamundi Hill entrance arch till Devikere. The competition was held for various age categories: U-14 years (Boys & Girls); U-16 years (Boys & Girls); U-18 years (Boys & Girls); Men, Women, Master (38+years), Grand Masters (45+years), Veterans (55+ years).

Ironman Western Australia 2019 Triathlon winner and Dentist Dr. Usha Hegde, International cyclist Mahesh Choudhary and Mysuru Literary Forum Charitable Trust Managing Trustee and Mysuru Book Club Founder, Managing Trustee Shubha Sanjay Urs presented trophy and cash prizes for the winners.

Inevitable to learn karate for self defence: UoM Vice-Chancellor

University of Mysore (UoM) Vice-Chancellor Prof. G. Hemantha Kumar** (in cream coloured waist coat) **lighting the lamp to inaugurate the Karate demonstration at the Sports Pavilion in Maharaja's College Grounds this morning as International Karate Master and Mysore Karate Association Hon. President Cheppudira S. Arun Machaiah** (standing to the left of the VC), **SP R. Chethan, UoM Physical Education Department Director Dr. P. Krishnaiah, Department of Youth Empowerment and Sports Assistant Director K. Suresh, Association President Sensei V. Nagaraj, Secretary Sensei M. Sosale Siddaraju and others look on.

Mysuru, June 26 (MTY&KS)- Marking World Karate Day, over 500 Karate enthusiasts presented a demonstration and displayed their Karate skills at 'Karate for Self Defence' programme, organised by Mysore Karate Association in association with the University of Mysore's Department of Physical Education and the Department of Youth Empowerment and Sports at the Sports Pavilion in Maharaja's College Grounds in city this morning.

Speaking after inaugurating the programme, University of Mysore (UoM) Vice-Chancellor Prof. G. Hemantha Kumar said that it has become inevitable to learn Karate for ones protection and added that it is laudable that many children were leaning this self defence art form in their school itself. Karate also brings discipline in life, he added.

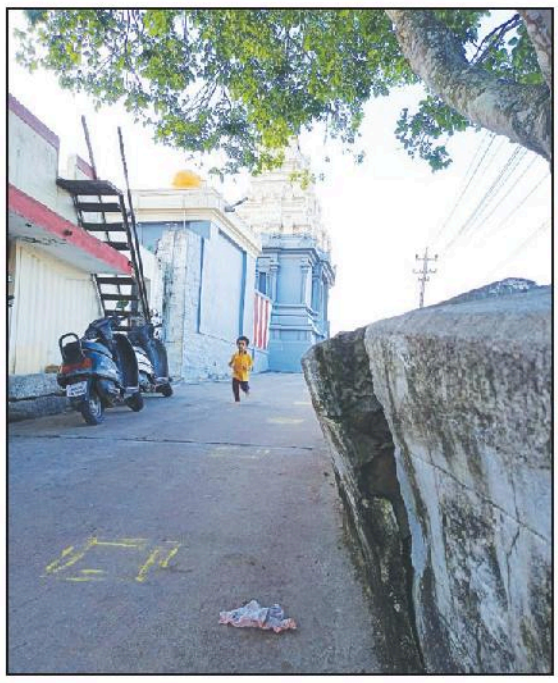
SP R. Chethan, International Karate Master and Mysore Karate Association Hon. President Cheppudira Arun Machaiah, UoM Physical Education Department Director Dr. P. Krishnaiah, Department of Youth Empowerment and Sports Assistant Director K. Suresh, Association President Sensei V. Nagaraj, Secretary Sensei M. Sosale Siddaraju and others were present.

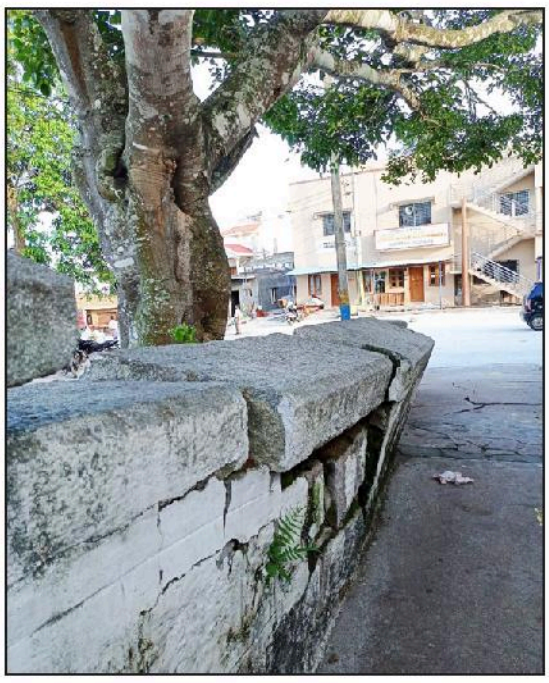
Arun Machaiah for Commonwealth Karate Championship in the UK

Mysuru, June 26- C.S. Arun Machaiah, former MLC, Hon. President of Mysore Karate Association, senior Vice-President of Karate India Organisation and President of Akhila Karnataka Sports Karate Association, has been selected to participate in the Commonwealth Karate Championship to be held at Birmingham in England (UK) from Sept. 26.

Arun Machaiah has represented India in various international Karate championships across the globe and has brought laurels to the country. Machaiah was felicitated at the valedictory function of the National Karate Championship held recently at Pune in Maharashtra for being selected to represent the country at the Commonwealth Karate Championship.

Danger lurks here at Chamundi Hill





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Many slanted culverts and boundary walls were straightened and strengthened with concrete, overgrown plants on the sides were pruned, many roadside bushes were cleared and over 150 street lights were erected to beam bright lights from the foot to the top of the Chamundi Hill ahead of the PM's visit.

But the retaining wall near the Sri Lakshminarayanaswamy Temple is dangerously slanting towards the Temple and the heavy stone slabs on the retaining wall too are standing precariously. Ashada and the Chamundeshwari Vardhanti celebrations are just days away and lakhs of devotees will throng the Temple during the auspicious time.

Moreover, this year, the crowds are bound to swell as the Ashada months in 2020 and 2021 were restricted for devotees due to the COVID pandemic. Thousands of devotees who missed having Darshan of their Goddess during this auspicious time will come to the Temple this year.

Normally, after having Darshan of the presiding deity Goddess Chamundeshwari, the devotees come to offer prayers at Sri Mahabaleshwaraswamy Temple and Sri Lakshminarayanaswamy Temple. As Sri Lakshminarayanaswamy Temple is located at a height, a huge stone retaining wall has been built on the side and a small walkway has been created.

Cracks at multiple places

Devotees coming to Sri Lakshminarayanaswamy Temple have to walk between the temple wall and the retaining wall and there are steps to descend onto the road. But most parts of the retaining wall are dangerously bent towards the Temple side and on top of the slanting retaining wall, there are stone slabs and they too are balancing precariously.

While the retaining wall is about 3 to 4 ft. high, the stone slabs on top of it are 7 to 8 inches thick and extend up to 20 to 25 inches in length. The retaining walls have developed cracks in multiple places and there are chances of the wall and the stone slabs crashing if the soil underneath becomes loose.

If at all the stone slabs and the retaining wall cave in when the devotees are walking on the path of Sri Lakshminarayanaswamy Temple, there is a danger of them sustaining grievous injuries on their legs.

Demand for barricades

Residents of the Chamundi Gram Panchayat have urged the District Administration and the Chamundeshwari Temple Management Committee to straighten the wall and also the stone slabs on top of them before any accident occurs.

Devotees come to Sri Mahabaleshwaraswamy Temple and Lakshminarayanaswamy Temple after standing in long queues at Sri Chamundeshwari Temple and they are usually accompanied by small children who jump around. These precariously standing parts of the retaining wall can prove fatal if they fall on children, said residents.

The least the authorities can do is to erect barricades to prevent devotees from coming near the retaining wall while circumambulating the Temple, they added.

Cases cracked by CCB

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Gold ornaments weighing 280 grams, a 20-gram silver coin and three two-wheelers have been recovered from the accused.

With their arrest, the CCB has been able to crack the cases and bring the accused to book.

A press note from the City Police Commissioner said that the three accused are past offenders and that accused number 1 is involved in 10 cases, accused 2 was part of two cases and accused 3 was involved in one case. They had been arrested by the CCB Police and were sent to jail. Accused 1 was jailed in a case that was registered in Lakshmipuram Police Station.

In the jail, the three developed friendships and decided to continue their criminal activities. They later obtained bail in their respective cases and committed crimes.

DCP (Crime and Traffic) M.S. Geetha Prasanna, CCB ACP C.K. Ashwathnarayan and Inspector G. Shekar and staff were part of the investigation.

Charter Anniversary

Mysuru, June 26- The Charter Anniversary celebrations of Lions Club of Mysore South (Lions Clubs International, District-317A) will be held at The Roost hotel on Hunsur Road at 7 pm tomorrow (June 27).

MUDA Chairman H.V. Rajeev will be the chief guest. Former Mysore University and KSOU VC Prof. K.S. Rangappa will be the guest of honour. Club President Ln. B. Smitha Devaiah will preside.

Charter Members — former MLA Ln. M.K. Somashekar and industrialist Ln. John Thayyil — will be felicitation on the occasion.

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Verify antecedents before hiring home nurses: Police

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After planning the crime, the main accused joined hands with the other accused, all of whom are in the age group of 20 to 25 years, for the kidnap. Of the five accused, two were employed with a private company providing day-care services to elderly people and patients while two others worked as drivers and another was unemployed, he added.

All of them teamed up hoping to clear their loans.

Night-long operation

"It was a night-long operation and fortunately, the boy was unharmed. Though we did not get the CCTV footage of the actual crime, we had got supporting data from the eyewitnesses and some technical details. We had passed on information about the boy to the Police of other districts as well," Dr. Chandragupta added.

Refusing to share the operational details of the Police action, Dr. Chandragupta said, "I cannot reveal many details at this juncture and for us, the boy's safety was paramount," he said.

On the ransom paid, he just said, "we had to use a bait to catch the fish. The bait and the fish have been recovered" indicating that the ransom was paid to catch the accused and later the money was recovered.

Word of caution

The Police Commissioner has asked the public to be careful while appointing people to take care of the elders and senior citizens at home.

"People must ensure that they get the antecedents of day-care nurses and also the agencies who employ them verified by the Police before employing them. These days, as both the husband and wife are employees, they find it difficult to take care of the elderly at home and they usually hire day-care nurses or home nurses. A proper Police verification has to be done before employing such people for service," he added.

Even the manpower agencies, which provide nurses, drivers and other workers to the general public, should compulsorily have the antecedents of employees verified from the Police, he added.

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Over a cup of evening Tea

By Dr. K. Javeed Nayeem, MD

Our not so graceful Presidential Election!

The results of our forthcoming Presidential election that is just around the corner, are a foregone conclusion. **With a determined ruling party all set to put their candidate into our Rashtrapati Bhavan and a completely disbanded, scattered and now almost hopelessly withered Opposition, pitched against it, the outcome cannot be otherwise.** One does not need to have the acumen of an astute political analyst or the guarded showmanship of an astrologer to predict the outcome of such a mismatched electoral battle.

Yes, going by what I have seen over the six decades of my own life, guarded showmanship is the only phrase I can think of to describe all astrologers' predictions. Although I have read of and even heard reports of some outstandingly accurate predictions that were made by some very famous astrologers, they have only made interesting narratives to me.

I have never seen complete infallibility yet, and as we all know very well, every one of them, without any exceptions, have goofed up miserably, more often than not. And, this is irrespective of the mediums they use, from the lines on our palms or the positions of the celestial bodies in our galaxy, the tea leaf residues in our teacups or their own psychic parrots and even the occasional octopus, picked up from the deep sea!

And, I have also written about them all, at some time or the other, in the course of my weekly ramblings. But despite its plainly evident unreliability, astrology, which some call a science, still remains the biggest money spinner across the world, with towering personalities, from political bigwigs, film stars, business tycoons and even some men and women of science, relying on it for guidance.

When this is the scenario, what can we say in criticism of the poor man in tattered clothes, who squats on his haunches, with an anxious expression on his face, holding his palm under the nose of a roadside palmist? Strangely, it does not seem to matter at all to him that the man whom he is consulting to effect a change in his future for the better, is himself unable to mend his own destiny with his art and therefore remains on the roadside all his life, robed in tatters!

Now, coming back from my upakatha about astrology to our Presidential poll, I feel very sad when I look at the road it is taking. We seem all set to let an election decide who our next President is going to be. My sorrow does not lie in the fact that this is a completely mismatched, let alone unfair contest but in the sad reality that what should ideally have been a process enjoying complete unanimity, it is now all set to become a show of our disunity and lack of coherence as a nation.

Yes, however diverse and divided we may be in our political ideologies, when it comes to choosing a candidate to occupy the highest ornamental office of our country, we need to showcase our unwavering unity for the rest of the world to see.

It is ironical that in our Parliamentary democracy where our Prime Minister is the one who calls all the shots and runs the entire show with his chosen team, the President whom we call the supreme commander of our armed forces is only an ornamental head! That is why the President's post is very often said to be that of a mere rubber stamp, although I feel that we should not denigrate its level to that kind of disrespect with our utterances.

We should all remember that there are times occasionally, and we have seen them too, when the President had to intervene and take control of the reins of the country's stagecoach, albeit briefly, in times of need. But even if the stark truth is that we have only an ornamental President, we need to keep in mind the fact that he or she is the jewel in the crown of our country. And, it is therefore the bounden duty of every one of us and all our political parties to ensure that the dignity of this post is preserved for all to see.

It is not just these two agencies that have to bear this in mind but also the person who holds this post, who by his or her personal conduct and way of life, is vested with a very great deal of accountability. Choosing the right President and being the right President is therefore a very delicate, tripartite responsibility.

But none of us can deny the glaring fact that although we have put a few very outstanding personalities on the President's chair, on many occasions, we have not been very fair in our assessment of the worthiness of many of them to occupy that post. This has resulted in the sidelining of some very able and deserving luminaries we have had amidst us.

It is a great consolation that this post has largely been held by persons who have conducted themselves admirably well, despite the fact that some of them had their own political backgrounds and even persisting affiliations. But as we all know and as some of us from the older generation have seen, there have been a few lapses, on the part of some of the persons who have held this exalted post. Notable is the instance when one of our Presidents chose to crawl when he was expected to only bend! His one act of affixing his signature changed the entire political profile of our country. You very well know which era I am talking about and what our country went through at that time.

While hoping that such a mishap never happens in the future of our country, let us try to make the job of selecting our fifteenth President a graceful exercise. To do this we have to cast aside our differences, our diverse ideologies, agendas and prejudices and ensure that this process is based only on complete unanimity.

There is still time for all our political parties to ensure this and I hope they do it without seeing this as a loss of face, because with this one act of magnanimity, they would only be upholding the dignity of our nation and our nationality!

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City students meet PM Modi

A delegation of Mahabodhi School, Mysuru, consisting of CEO Jikmet Wangdus Jyothi and two students, called on Prime Minister Narendra Modi at Mysore Palace after the mass yoga event on June 21. They honoured the PM with Khatak (a special scarf), Lord Buddha statue and a very specially painted portrait of Modi drawn by class ten student Malu Nong Tikhak of Mahabodhi School.

Apollo BGS Hospitals start Emergency and Day Care Centre in Hunsur

Hunsur, June 26- Apollo BGS Hospitals, a leading healthcare provider in Mysuru, recently launched the Emergency and Day Care Centre in Hunsur.

MLAs U.T. Khader and Dr. Yathindra Siddharamaiah inaugurated the centre in the presence of MLA H.P. Manjunath, Dr. Srinath, Bharateesha Reddy, Vice-President and Unit Head, Apollo BGS Hospitals, Mysuru, H.S. Ashok Kumar, MRNV Trust, Samina Parveen, City Municipal Council (CMC) President, Deva Nayaka, CMC Vice-President, Senior doctors, nurses, HoDs and staff of Apollo BGS Hospitals.

The centre aims to provide quality healthcare and immediate medical attention during emergencies to the people of Hunsur and the surrounding region.

It offers IP & OP Services under various specialities like Cardiology, Neurology, Nephrology, Urology, Gynaecology, ENT, General Surgery and Paediatrics along with facilities like Day Care, Lab & Diagnostics, Radiology, OT, ECG, Echo, TMT and a fully equipped emergency unit.

Medical emergencies like Stroke, Heart Attacks, Road Traffic Accidents or Trauma cases come uninvited and if not attended to it with precision care can prove to be fatal. The presence of Apollo Hospitals will help the people of Hunsur and the surrounding region to avail medical emergency care and services 24x7.

"Apollo Hospitals, Hunsur, is a full-fledged, fully equipped hospital with specialists and doctors under various specialities and trained paramedics available 24x7 for all kinds of emergencies. The availability of a free ambulance will enable patients to reach the hospital on time during any medical emergency. During critical cases, if tertiary care is required, the critically ill patient will be sent to Apollo BGS Hospitals, Mysuru, in a fully equipped, GPS-enabled ambulance with doctor and paramedic support," said N.G. Bharateesha Reddy, Vice-President & Unit Head, Apollo BGS Hospitals, Mysuru.

MLA Manjunath said "Apollo Hospitals is known for excellence in healthcare. The presence of Apollo Emergency and Day Care Centre at Hunsur is a boon to the city and will certainly benefit the people of Hunsur and surrounding region."

Senior doctors of Hunsur were felicitated on the occasion in presence of prominent leaders and members of Hunsur and the surrounding region.

Corporates have taken over media houses: Dr. Nikhil Moro

Mysuru, June 26 (PM&SSM)- "India has given more importance to corporate investments which have caused a setback to the media (press). Only a drastic reduction in such investments can ensure the freedom of press," opined Dr. Nikhil Moro, Editor, Journal of Media Law and Ethics.

He was delivering a special talk on "Press Freedom in the United States and India: A Legal Analysis" at a programme organised by Mysore Literary Association at Rotary West Auditorium in Saraswathipuram this morning.

Dr. Nikhil Moro, Editor, Journal of Media Law and Ethics, delivering a special talk at Rotary West Auditorium in city this morning as (sitting from left) Mysore Literary Association Vice-President Prof. B.N. Balajee, President Prof. K.C. Belliappa and Secretary Reginald Wesley look on.

One who abides by the American Society of News Editors principles is a true journalist. A journalist's main agenda is often influenced by forces controlled by the community, corporate and also self-interest, he opined.

Stating that the freedom of the press in America is protected, Dr. Nikhil said, "In India, the freedom of the press is not guaranteed. All corporate companies own press and media houses and in such a situation, even the news is influenced and biased."

Mentioning about United Nations' 1948 Universal Declaration of Human Rights that states, everyone has the right to freedom of opinion and expression, Dr. Nikhil said that corporate media houses have snatched the authority of journalists.

"Indian media houses have been dominated by corporate culture and there is no situation where there is the right or freedom to hold opinions without interference," he explained.

Another mild quake hits Kodagu

Madikeri, June 26 (PS&BCT)- Just days after an earthquake measuring 3.4 on the Richter Scale (magnitude) hit Hassan district and parts of Kodagu (Madikeri taluk) in the wee hours of June 23, another quake jolted Kodagu yesterday at 9.10 am at Karike village.

Tremors were felt around 10 to 20 kilometres from Karike Gram Panchayat covering areas like Koynadu, Karike, Sampaje, Chembu, Peraje and various parts of Sullia taluk in Dakshina Kannada like Markanja, Kodappala, Adthale, Goonadka and Aranthodu.

A loud sound was heard from below the earth and the tremors were felt for up to four to five seconds. Dakshina Kannada Deputy Commissioner Dr. K.V. Rajendra said that people from Sampaje and Aranthodu areas in Sullia informed him of the tremors they felt for a few seconds in the morning.

"The Karnataka State Disaster Management Cell confirmed that the quake measured 2.3 on

Richter Scale. Several houses developed cracks on the walls and many also experienced their kitchen utensils shaking. The Karnataka State Disaster Management Cell has confirmed the tremor and no causalities had been reported.

The district disaster management authority has been put on alert. The Village Accountants (VAs) will assess the damage, if any, caused to houses," the DC said. He asked residents to come out of their houses if they experience tremors.

Rs. 47 lakh collected as fine from traffic offenders at Lok Adalat

Mysuru, June 26 (RK&DM)- The National Lok Adalat, the second one this year, held yesterday at the City Court complexes, saw settlement of 75,562 cases, including 37,177 pre-litigation cases. The Adalat also saw a collection of a whopping Rs. 47 lakh as fine from a total of 6,888 traffic offenders in Mysuru who had violated traffic rules and regulations.

Announcing this at a press meet at Malalavadi Court complex in Jayanagar here yesterday, Principal District and Sessions Court Judge M.L. Raghunath, who also heads the District Legal Services Authority (DLSA), said that the Lok Adalat, which is an alternative dispute redressal system, has brought satisfaction in terms of the number of cases settled through mutual agreement among the litigants.

Judge Raghunath further said that the cases settled included 422 cheque bounce cases, 180 compoundable criminal cases, 34 MMDR cases, 103 property partition disputes, 38 of the 198 cases related to Mysuru Urban Development Authority (MUDA), 7 consumer disputes, 10 cases related to Revenue Department etc.

The Lok Adalat also saw a rare case of differences between a girl and her father. The girl's father is in the Defence services at Delhi and after the death of her mother, she was left in charge of her grandmother. But the girl approached the Court claiming that her father was not taking proper care of her. The Court held a video conference with the parties involved and amicably resolved the issue.

Mysore Bar Association President Mahadevaswamy and other office-bearers were present at the press meet.

The last Lok Adalat held in March this year, saw settlement or resolution of nearly 55,000 cases, while about 45,000 cases were settled in an earlier drive held late last year.

38 couples reunited

As many as 38 couples, who had sought to end their marriages, were reunited by DLSA during the Lok Adalat on Saturday. The estranged couples were convinced by the Judicial officers with support of the advocates to end their differences and start a new life. Following counselling and mediation, the couples agreed to live together again for the sake of their children, by forgetting their past differences.

Rs. 47,86,100 fine collected from traffic offenders

Senior Civil Judge and DLSA Member-Secretary Devaraj Bhute said that the DLSA took up a large number of traffic offence cases. He announced that in all, 6,888 cases pertaining to various traffic offences have been settled with the collection of a collective fine of Rs. 47,86,100 in the last three days alone.

Replying to a question on how multiple traffic offences have bundled up resulting in steep fines, Judge Bhute said that it is a decision to be taken up at the Government level. The local Police or the Courts do not have any discretionary powers to reduce it, he clarified. In case the Government takes a decision, the Courts could perhaps think of reducing the fine depending upon the quantum slapped on the offender, he added.

Obituary

Pushpa Roberts

Mysuru, June 26- Pushpa Roberts (84), a retired teacher, wife of late J.P. Roberts (ex-serviceman) and a resident of Bannimantap, passed away at a private hospital in city this morning following brief illness.

She leaves behind one son, daughter Hemalatha Gurubhakthiah, grandchildren and a host of relatives and friends.

Funeral was held at St. Bartholomew's Cemetery on Mysuru-Bengaluru Road today.

N. Papanna

N. Papanna (69), an Electrical Contractor and a resident of Kuvempunagar, passed away in the wee hours of today at Guntakal in Andhra Pradesh, while travelling in a train to Mysuru.

He leaves behind his wife, son Venkatesh, daughter-in-law, grandchildren and a host of relatives and friends. The body is expected to arrive in Mysuru by 9 pm today and the last rites will be held at Jayanagar Burial Grounds tomorrow (June 27) morning.

Cheyyanda M. Erappa

Cheyyanda M. Erappa (85), retired Police Inspector and a resident of Bogadi 2nd Stage, passed away yesterday in city.

He leaves behind his wife, two sons including Cheyyanda E. Subramani, one daughter and a host of relatives and friends. Last rites were performed at Mukthidhama in Vijayanagar 4th Stage this noon..

Kongetira Lokesh Achappa

Srimangala (Kodagu):

Kongetira Lokesh Achappa (62), an ex-serviceman and a resident of Chettalli near Srimangala, passed away yesterday at his residence.

Always dressed in the traditional Kodava attire and sporting a big moustache, Achappa used to greet people he met by saying "Ram Ram" and was popularly known as 'Ram Ram' in the region.

He leaves behind his wife, one daughter and a host of relatives and friends. Last rites were performed at Chettalli this morning.

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WORD OF THE DAY

Quibble

Pronunciation: KWIB-ul.
Meaning: To quibble is to argue or complain about small, unimportant things. The word can also mean "to evade the point of an argument by making trivial or frivolous objections."
Origin: Quibble is most familiar as a verb, but it can also function as a noun meaning "an evasion of or shift from the point" and "a minor objection or criticism." Both forms of quibble settled into English in the mid-17th century, presumably (though not definitively) as a diminutive of a now-obsolete noun quib, meaning "quibble." Quib in turn may have come from a form of Latin qui, meaning "who," a distant relation also of our word who.
Example: "The Outfit is a smart movie—maybe a little too smart for its own good here and there, but let's not quibble." – Mick LaSalle

THE ODD WORD

Quadrupedation

Stamping with four feet.

PHRASE OF THE DAY

Quantum leap

Meaning: A sudden, very noticable and significant advance.
Origin: Before quantum leaps there were quantum jumps, which had the same meaning. This has a defined meaning in physics and it is the change that occurs in an atom when an electron jumps from one energy level to another with the emission or absorbaion of a photon. The term 'quantum jump' began to be used around 1920 following the theories and discoveries that were made in quantum physics by many notable scientists in the late 19th and early 20th centuries, notably Bohr and Einstein. The first use of the phrase that we find is from the Procedings of the National Academy of Science U.S.A., March 1924: The second column gives the quantum numbers designating the quantum jump under consideration.

QUOTE BOX

Life is a travelling to the edge of knowledge, then a leap taken.

—D.H. Lawrence

RIDDLE THIS

Solve the rebus:

REALITY
C
A
F

Answer: Face up to reality.

CROSS WORD

ACROSS:

1 Cultural capital of Maharashtra
5 A clawed foot of an animal especially a quadruped
8 Sonnet or verse
12 Arch of bridge
13 Revered personality __ Khan
14 You too in Latin (2,2)
15 ___ farm : place for breeding horses?
16 Infuriating, making mad
18 ___ up : amount to
19 Child in Scotland
20 Elite military force
21 _ __ do anything : so claims the Superman? (1,3)
23 Information, in short?
25 Make an opening having divergent sides?
27 Rougher
31 Strongly audible or noisy
32 Belonging to us
33 Able was I, ___ __ saw Elba ? (3,1)
34 Save or retain
36 Fabricating
37 Pedal digit
38 Advance
39 Short term mem.
42 "Cigar" anagram for a man's name?
44 Arab sleeveless garment
47 Memento or souvenir
49 Grows older
50 "Othello" villain
51 Toupee
52 A type of fully grown male deer
53 Ambush
54 Vane directions ?
55 Jason's ship

YESTERDAY'S ANSWER

A	R	T	S	■	P	O	I	■	A	C	I	D
G	U	R	U	■	U	N	D	■	P	O	S	E
O	M	E	L	E	T	T	E	■	R	U	L	E
■	■	■	L	I	T	■	A	D	O	R	E	D
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M	O	A	N	■	G	R	I	M	■	E	S	K
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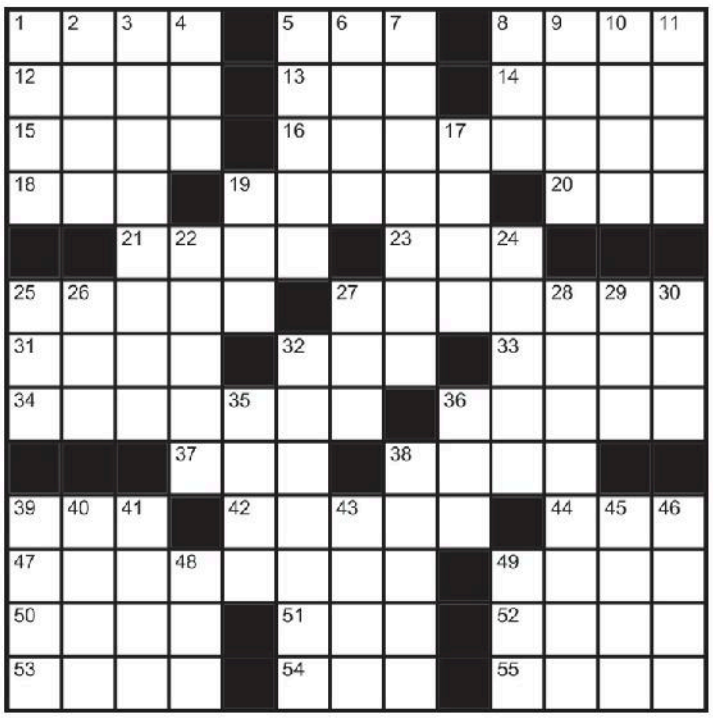
S	T	E	T	■	G	U	T	■	T	W	E	E

DOWN

1 "Hey, you!"
2 As far as (2,2)
3 Spiral seashell
4 ___ of Eternity : Isaac Asimov novel?
5 Song of triumph
6 Hindu god of fire
7 Soldier
8 A hat or coat may be hung on this
9 Lift inventor
10 Active volcano
11 Drinking cups
17 Leo Tolstoy's ___ Karenina
19 Bring to ___ : approach in pursuit, trap ?
22 Military student
24 Norse goddess of love
25 Camera type
26 Author of The Raven
27 Billiards stick
28 Capital of Jammu & Kashmir
29 Even, contracted by a poet ?
30 A set of clothing with accessories
32 Intimidate
35 Fabled birds
36 Limb of a felled tree
38 Belgian city
39 Small play
40 One from a crocodile is not sincere?
41 One million: 'pref.'
43 Similar
45 Venomous South African viper
46 Concerning (2,2)
48 ___ music: popular music, not classical music?
49 Puzzle solver's cry



SUDOKU

8		3	2					5
			9	1				
		2						
	1		6					
9	7		5		8		1	2
					1		9	
						8		
				4	7			
3					6	4		1

Answer to previous puzzle

7	4	3	6	9	2	5	8	1
1	5	9	3	7	8	6	2	4
8	2	6	5	4	1	9	7	3
4	1	8	7	6	9	2	3	5
2	3	7	8	5	4	1	9	6
6	9	5	1	2	3	8	4	7
5	8	1	2	3	7	4	6	9
9	7	2	4	1	6	3	5	8
3	6	4	9	8	5	7	1	2

Sudoku is a number-placing puzzle based on a 9x9 grid with several given numbers. The object is to place the numbers 1 to 9 in the empty squares so that each row, each column and each 3x3 box contains the same number only once. The difficulty level of the Concept is Sudoku increases from Monday to Sunday.

CRYPTOQUIP

The Cryptoquip is a substitution cipher in which one letter stands for another. If you think that X equals O, it will equal O throughout the puzzle. Single letters, short words and words using an apostrophe give you clues to locating vowels. Solution is by trial and error.

Q ZXU'N NYQUM WUKXUO AYXBRZ HDQNO NYOQD

WBNXCQXLDWSYK BUNQR WPNOD NYOK'DO ZOWZ.

TODAY'S CLUE: N EQUALS T

Yesterday's Cryptoquip: Money is the opposite of the weather. Nobody talks about it, but everybody does something about it.

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777 Charlie (K)	(S-1)	10.05 am, 3.50 pm, 7 pm, 10.10 pm
Thurthu Nirgamana (K)	(S-1)	1.10 pm
Jugjugg Jeeyo (H)	(S-2)	10.10 am, 4.15 pm 7.10 pm, 10.05 pm
Vikram (Ta)	(S-2)	1.00 pm
Buddies (K)	(S-3)	10.30 am
Trivikrama (K)	(S-3)	1.20 pm
Chor Bazar (Te)	(S-3)	4.30 pm
Sammathame (Te)	(S-3)	7.10 pm
The Black Phone (E)	(S-3)	9.55 pm
Harikathe Alla Girikathe (K)	(S-4)	10.30 am, 7.20 pm
Maayon (Ta)	(S-4)	1.15 pm
Maamanithan (Ta)	(S-4)	4.05 pm, 9.50 pm

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	(S-3)	12.35 am, 9.30 pm
Harikathe Alla Girikathe (K)	(S-1)	1.00 pm
	(S-3)	9.55 am, 6.50 pm
Thurthu Nirgamana (K)	(S-3)	3.55 pm; (S-4) 10.20 am
Buddies (K)	(S-4)	1.15 pm
Trivikrama (K)	(S-4)	4.10 pm
Jugjugg Jeeyo (H)	(S-2)	10 am, 1.05 pm, 4.10 pm 7.20 pm, 10.30 pm
Maamanithan (Ta)	(S-4)	7.15 pm
Sammathame (Te)	(S-4)	9.50 pm

PVR CINEMAS — 4K Dolby 7.1

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Harikathe Alla Girikathe (K)	:	11.05 am, 1.50 pm, 7.15 pm, 10 pm
Thurthu Nirgamana (K)	:	6.35 pm
Trivikrama (K)	:	12.55 pm
Jurassic World: Dominion (3D-E)	:	12.00 noon
Elvis (E)	:	3.20 pm, 10.05 pm
Jugjugg Jeeyo (H)	:	9.30 am, 12.45 pm, 4.00 pm, 7.15 pm, 10.30 pm
The Black Phone (E)	:	4.10 pm, 9.45 pm
Maamanithan (Ta)	:	10.15 am, 4.35 pm, 10.30 pm
Vikram (Ta)	:	12.05 pm, 7.00 pm

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Jugjugg Jeeyo (H)	:	8.50 am, 12.05 pm, 3.50 pm 6.45 pm, 10:00 pm
Harikathe Alla Girikathe (K)	:	9.15 am, 1.05 pm, 7.05 pm, 9.50 pm
777 Charlie (K)	:	9.40 am, 12 noon, 3.25 pm 3.35 pm, 6.50 pm, 10.15 pm
Maamanithan (Ta)	:	9.40 am, 7.00 pm
Trivikrama (K)	:	12.20 pm
Vikram (Ta)	:	3.15 pm, 9.40 pm

Monthly concert at Ganabharathi

Mysuru, June 26- Nadavidyalaya Academy of Music and Dance, Hebbal, Mysuru, presented Bharatanatyam recital on the occasion of monthly concert organised by Ganabharathi School of Music and Dance at Veene Seshanna Bhavan in Kuvempunagar recently.

M.R. Dhanya, Shreya, Chitrashree, R. Sukrutha, B.M. Yashaswini, V. Deekshitha, Samudhyatha, Keertana, M. Sanjana & Monisha, disciples of **Guru Vidushi Mithra Naveen,** enthralled the huge audience with the stories of Goddess Chamundeshwari who acquired triumph over the evil Mahishasura in a kriti Sri Chamundeshwari set in raga Bilahari and Adi tala composed by the Court Poet Mysore Vasudevacharya.

Next nritya bandha was the Dharu Varnam in raga Khamach, Adi tala and composed by the yet another Court Poet of Nalwadi Krishnaraja Wadiyar, Muthiah Bhagavatar and finally, the enchanting thillana on Mother Bharatambika in raga desh set to Adi tala and composed by Vidu. Dwaraki Krishnaswamy.

The one-hour performance was accompanied by **Vid. Naveen M.S. Andagar** on vocal, **Vidu. Mithra Naveen** on natuvanga, **Vid. Dasappa** on mridanga and **Yeashas N. Kashyap** (disciple of Smitha Srikiran) on flute.

EVENTS TODAY (JUNE 26)

- **JSS Sangeetha Sabha:** Special Music Programme, mandolin recital by Rakshit Prasad, accompanied by Abhay Anil Kumar on violin, Radhesh on mridanga and S. Manjunath on ghata, **5.30 pm;** Hindustani Classical and Vachana Gayana by Dr. Pandit Nagaraj Rao Hawaldar, accompanied by Omkarnath Hawaldar on vocal, Kedarnath Hawaldar on tabla and Sameer Hawaldar on harmonium, Navajyothi auditorium, JSS Women's College, Sraswathipuram, **6.30 pm.**
- **Rangavalli, Mysuru:** Staging of Girish Karnad's play 'Tughlaq' (Directed by Mayasandra Krishnaprasad), Kirurangamandira (Mini Theatre), Kalamandira premises, **6 pm.** [Mob: 99646-56482 or 94488-71815]
- **Sri Ramakrishna Ashram:** Swami Sarvajayanandaji speaks on 'Sri Sri Rama Krishna Charite,' Ashram premises, Yadavagiri, **6 pm.**
- **Raju Kshathriya Trust, Mysuru:** Launching of Ambulance by DCP (Crime & Traffic) M.S. Geetha, Trust President M.N. Nagaraju presides, Trust Legal Advisor Dr. R.D. Kumar and retd. Dy. Director of Women & Child Development Department, GoK, chief guests, Trust premises, Pampapathi Road, Saraswathipuram, **6 pm.**
- **Rangayana, Mysuru:** Staging of play 'Mr. Bogis' by Senior Repertory artistes (Story: Roald Dahl; Translation: Santhosh Kaulagi and Direction: H.K. Dwarakanath), Bhoomigeeta, Rangayana premises, **6.30 pm.**

EVENTS TOMORROW (JUNE 27)

- **Karnataka State Open University (KSOU) - School of Languages:** 2-day International Conference 'Bharathiya Bhakthi Sahitya' — 'Bhasha Sangama-2022' — and Inauguration of Language Laboratory, Prof. M. Ramanatham Naidu, Director, School of Languages, delivers welcome speech, Dr. Medasani Mohan, Panchasahsravadhani, Director, Annamacharya Project, TTD, USA, chief guest, Prof. C. Naganna, retd. Professor of English and former Director of Prasaranga, University of Mysore, delivers keynote address, Prof. S. Vidyashankar, VC, KSOU, presides, **10.30 am to 1 pm;** Sessions by invited speakers, **2.30 pm to 5.30 pm** [Online Mode: ***https://meet.google.com/qbg-coow-xyf].***
- **District Administration and Kannada & Culture Department and Nadaprabhu Kempegowda Jayantyotsava Samiti:** Nadaprabhu Kempegowda Jayanti, District Minister S.T. Somashekar inaugurates, MLA L. Nagendra presides, Mayor (in-Charge) Sunanda Palanetra, MPs Pratap Simha, V. Sreenivasa Prasad and Sumalatha Ambarish chief guests, Kalamandira, **11 am.**
- **Yuvaraja's College:** Inauguration of Yureka-2022 by Mysore University VC and College Administrative Board President Prof. G. Hemantha Kumar, College Principal Prof. B.N. Yashodha presides, Administrative Officer Prof. H. Somashekharappa, Controller of Examinations Prof. K.B. Umesh and Programme Co-ordinator Dr. M. Roobi Selestina will be present, Platinum Jubilee Hall, **11 am.**
- **JSS College of Arts, Commerce & Science, Ooty Road and JSS Counselling Centre for Alcoholic Addicts, JSS Mahavidyapetha, Mysuru:** International Day Against Drug Abuse and Illicit Trafficking, B. Basavaraju, Deputy Director, District Women & Child Welfare Department, Mysuru, inaugurates, R. Malini, District Disabled Welfare Officer, Mysuru, chief guest, Prof. B.V. Sambashivaiah, Chief Executive, presides, Prof. M.P. Vijayendra Kumar, Principal, will be present, Seminar Hall, College premises, Ooty Road, **2.30 pm.**
- **Lions Club of Mysore South (Lions Clubs International, District-317A):** Charter Anniversary celebrations, MUDA Chairman H.V. Rajeev chief guest, former Mysore University and KSOU VC Prof. K.S. Rangappa guest of honour, felicitation to former MLA Ln. M.K. Somashekar and industrialist Ln. John Thayyil, Club President Ln. B. Smitha Devaiah presides, Hotel The Roost, Hunsur Road, **7 pm.**

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Chor Bazaar (Te)	(S-1)	4.00 pm
Pattampoochi (Ta)	(S-1)	6.45 pm
Prakashan Parakkatte (Ma)	(S-1)	9.30 pm
Harikathe Alla Girikathe (K)	(S-2)	10.45 am, 1.15 pm, 4 pm 6.45 pm
777 Charlie (K)	(S-2)	9.30 pm
	(S-3)	10.15 am, 1.25 pm, 4.35 pm , 7.45 pm
Trivikrama (K)	(S-4)	10.35 am, 4.10 pm
Pattampoochi (Ta)	(S-4)	1.30 pm
Maamanithan (Ta)	(S-4)	7.05 pm, 9.30 pm

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